

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

FOREIGN VISIT – Visit of Sri Bhanwar Lal, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government to Amman, Jordan to work with the staff of Independent Election Commission of Jordan in the development of effective training materials, planning, delivering and monitoring of training activities for their new district committees along with the Deputy Election Commissioner of India from 03.01.2013 to 10.01.2013 (excluding travel dates) – Permission – Accorded.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL-D) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 5848**

**Dated: 28.12.2012**

Read the following:

From the Election Commission of India, New Delhi,  
Letter No.591/78/ICS/ 2011/ Jordan visit, Dt.20.12.2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi has intimated that Mr. Abdel-Elah Al-Khatih, Chairman of Independent Election Commission of Jordan has requested the Election Commission of India to nominate two training specialist to work with their staff in the development of effective training materials, planning, delivering and monitoring of training activities for their new district committees and eventually for the polling and counting committees to be established throughout Jordan; that the Commission, after consulting with Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has nominated two officers viz., Sri Vinod Zutshi, Deputy Election Commissioner and Sri Bhanwar Lal, Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh to visit Amman, Jordan from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 (excluding travel dates). It has also informed that the Independent Election Commission of Jordan will cover the cost of their travel and their stay in Amman.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby accord permission to Sri Bhanwar Lal, I.A.S., Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh and E.O. Principal Secretary to Government, to participate in the above said programme as a member of two member delegation from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January (Excluding Journey dates) at Amman, Jordan.

3. The period of absence of the above Member of Service in connection with the above visit including journey time, both ways, shall be treated as on duty, during which, the officer will draw grade pay and allowances which he would have drawn but for his visit to Amman, Jordan. The above Member of Service is requested to follow the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.124, Finance & Planning, dated: 31.8.2000, read with Circular Memo No.528/04/TA/2012, Dt.09-02-2012 and Memo No. 1492/125/TA/2012, dt.3.9.2012 for drawl of T.A and D.A., etc.

4. The Member of Service shall submit a report on the above visit to the Election Commission of India and the General Administration (Spl.D) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The expenditure on the above tour of the Officer ie., flight tickets, accommodation, food, internal transportation, etc., will be borne by the Independent Election Commission of Jordan.

6. Sri V.Venkateswar Rao, Addl.Chief Electoral Officer & Joint Secretary to Government, G.A (Elections) Department shall look after the work of Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government during the tour period of Sri Bhanwar Lal,, I.A.S.,

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7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 6076/PFS/12, dt.21.12.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MINNIE MATHEW,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri Bhanwar Lal, I.A.S.,  
Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., & E.O. Principal Secretary to Govt.  
Sri V.Venkateswar Rao, Addl.Chief Electoral Officer & Joint Secretary to  
Government, G.A (Elections) Department

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India,  
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The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance,  
Department of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept., of External Affairs, New Delhi.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad  
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.  
The P. Ss. to C.M./CS/ Prl. Secy.(Poll.)/The P. A. to Joint Secy.(AIS)  
The G.A. (Spl.A) Department.  
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